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SNOW SURVEYS for ALASKA

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CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS



General Outlook: At present the indications are that stream flow may be greater than normal during the spring breakup. Soil moisture was high last fall when freezeup came and this could mean greater than normal runoff this spring. Present information is too sketchy to warrant any accurate forecasting.

Snow Cover: Snow cover in Alaska is generally heavier than during 1961. The maximum snow cover usually occurs near the first of April so considerable snow could be added to the present cover. Some of the "Old Timers" in the Tanana Valley say they have much more snow than normal. This is also the case in the Susitna and Matanuska Valleys.

SNOW

SNOW		CURRENT INFORMATION			PAST RECORD		
SNOW COURSE		DATE OF SURVEY	SNOW DEPTH (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)	WATER CONTENT (Inches)		YEARS OF RECORD
NAME	ELEVATION				LAST YEAR	1961-62 AVERAGE	
Big Delta	975	3/1	23.3	3.3	--	2.5	2
Cleary Summit	2230	3/4	38.0	7.0	--	6.0	2
Log Cabin, B. C.	2880	3/2	43.3	12.4	--	13.8	2
Tok Junction	1650	3/5	24.9	4.5	--	3.5	2
Yak Pasture	540	3/2	26.0	4.1	--	4.0	2

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SCALE IN MILES



LOCATION MAP



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